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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Plaintiff,

v.

GERALD D. HATCHER  
DOB 06/02/1963

Defendant(s).

No. 19-1-01328-03

MOTION AND ORDER TO DISMISS  
INFORMATION FILED October 9, 2019 WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE

COMES NOW the and for Spokane County Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Washington, G. Mark Cipolla, and moves the court for an order dismissing the charge(s) of count I: FOURTH DEGREE ASSAULT; and count II: TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS against GERALD D. HATCHER, based upon the records and files herein and upon the following certificate:

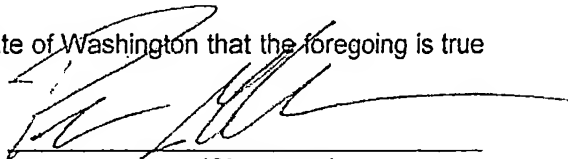
**CERTIFICATE**

G. Mark Cipolla states: That I am a Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in and for Spokane County, Washington, and as such is in charge of the prosecution of the above matter; further investigation by the Washington State Patrol is required prior to proceeding with prosecution; therefore it is respectfully requested that the above-named matter be dismissed without prejudice.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Spokane, WA  
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Therefore, upon hearing the above motion for dismissal,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said charge(s) of count I: FOURTH DEGREE ASSAULT; and count II: TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS, and the same is hereby dismissed without prejudice, and the defendant, GERALD D. HATCHER, and his sureties released from any further liability herein.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 15 day of OCT, 2019.

David  
JUDGE DAVID ELOFSON

Presented by:

G. Mark Cipolla  
46547 for

G. Mark Cipolla, WSBA # 22202  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney